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TO: GENERAL HAIG

FROM: HENRY KISSINGER *AK*

REF: White House 2045

1. Our message referred to in paragraph 3 reftel was delivered to other side and received without comment on April 16 noon local time.
2. Third party, on evening April 15 Washington time, after big northern strike, gave us message from the other side which implies that our counterproposal may be accepted and which in any case is quite conciliatory. Third party also said that they were assuming special project would take place and that their planning was proceeding. It now looks as though it will go forward.
3. Abrams will be under no major pressure for B-52 strikes from here in. We are thinking of perhaps one more this week.
4. Please make sure to discuss next troop withdrawal increment.

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